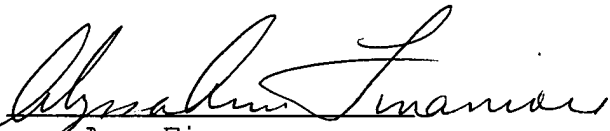


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It would be appreciated if the Examiner would indicate the acceptance of this amendment in the next Office communication. However, should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response, the amendments submitted herewith, or the allowability of the claims, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would contact the undersigned attorney of record at the telephone number provided below for purposes of facilitating prosecution of this application.

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